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OLD DOMINION CONCENTRATOR

Will be Enlarged as Rapidly as Possible to a Daily Capacity of 400 to 500 Tons

FOURTH FURNACE ORDERED

The Output Will be Developed to a Total of 50,000,000 Pounds or More of Copper During the Coming Year—Developing the Ore Reserves

President C. S. Smith, of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company, left Sunday morning for his home in Boston, thoroughly satisfied with the affairs of the company here, which are in better shape than ever before in its history.

Mr. Smith while here made several trips underground and expressed himself to the writer as highly pleased with conditions in the mine. He found twice the amount of ore exposed in the mine than was shown at the time of his last previous visit, notwithstanding the heavy and continuous demand for ores to feed the smelter. The amount of development work carried on has been very large, calling for a monthly expenditure of about \$25,000 in excess of the usual requirements for that purpose.

The working shaft was sunk to a point below the 14th level sometime ago, and the crosscut at that level is well under way. It will have to be run about 600 feet to reach the main ore bodies and it is expected that this will be accomplished some time in January next, when important developments are looked for. The 14th level crosscut penetrated a seam of very good sulphide ore not far from the shaft which was wholly unexpected, and it is now in mineralized ground showing considerable pyrites. Mr. Smith considers that the development work of the past year has added immensely to the value of the property and undoubtedly the Old Dominion company has one of the biggest and best mines in Arizona.

The Old Dominion company is making preparations to largely increase its production next year. The concentrator which has been in commission only about two months, is to be enlarged at once to give it a capacity of 450 to 500 tons per day. The enlargement of the smelter was decided upon some time ago, another blast furnace similar to the three furnaces now in use, having been ordered, and which should arrive before the close of the year. A reverberatory furnace to smelt the flue dust and fines is also under consideration, but will probably not be installed until the Detroit Copper company tests the reverberatory furnace which it is now erecting at Morenci. The recent installation of a new No. 10 blower gives a blowing capacity ample to run four furnaces.

With these additions to its plant the Old Dominion company expects that within a year it will be producing copper at the rate of 50,000,000 pounds or more per year.

The first dividend declared by the Old Dominion company, of 50 cents per share, is payable December 15, and while the company has not committed itself as to other payments in the future, the policy will undoubtedly be to declare dividends at intervals as earnings justify.

N. L. Amster, consulting engineer and a large stockholder of the Arizona Commercial Copper company, arrived from Boston last Thursday and will remain a week longer. To Mr. Amster's efforts is largely due the successful organization of the company and the splendid condition of the property. For some time past the Arizona Commercial has been shipping 60 tons of sulphide ore daily to the Old Dominion smelter and about 30 tons of silicious ores to the Douglas reduction works. Preparations are being made to approximately double the tonnage of these shipments.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Roekwood Puffer M. E. of Boston, is here this week examining mining property for eastern parties.

Douglas Gray, ore buyer for the El Paso smelter, is here today, making contracts for ore. A heavy tonnage is now going to El Paso from Globe district.

Samuel Franklin Emmons, head of the mineralogical department of the United States geological survey, was here this week to inspect the property of the Arizona Commercial Copper company for his brother who is a large stockholder in the company. His examination of the property was entirely satisfactory.

Spencer D. Wright, president of the Warrior Copper company, and Chris Gallagher, from Philadelphia, were visitors here last week and spent two days looking over the Warrior property, with which they were highly pleased. There is no doubt that the company has several very valuable claims which only need intelligent and systematic development to make them large producers. Supt. E. M. White is now shipping a considerable tonnage of ore to the Old Dominion smelter daily.

Though great secrecy has attended the proceedings it became definitely known yesterday that options have been given on two large properties in the Globe district for an amount approximately one million dollars. The terms are said to allow ninety days for examination and, if accepted, the payment will be spot cash at that time for the

full amount. It is said that a third property in the same section has also been optioned to same parties and that the eventual outcome will be the most stupendous mining deal ever consummated in the territory. An expert has made a preliminary examination of these properties as well as others in another section of the field and there is no doubt that the next 60 or 90 days will disclose information of vital import to the future of Globe district.

New Baptist Church

Although the new church now being erected for the Baptist congregation of this city is not completed, it has been decided to hold services in the structure on Sunday morning next. This energetic body has lost no time in preparing a house of worship and the public is cordially invited to attend and note what has been accomplished.

COURTS WILL CONVENE

Judge Nave Will be Here on Monday to Open Session

United States and territorial courts will convene in Globe on Monday November 27, at 9:30 o'clock. Judge Nave will arrive in Globe Saturday or Sunday from Tucson. On Monday, the opening day, the calendar will be called and all demurrers, motions, and dilatory matters will be set at that time for hearing. No cases will be set for trial in which the demurrers and other dilatory matters have not been disposed of. Upon the disposition of these matters the calendar will be called for the setting of cases for trial.

The territorial grand jury has been called for December 4, at 9:30 o'clock, and the jury was drawn on Tuesday, as was also the trial jury called for the 11th. The United States juries will not be called until the last of January. The persons called to serve on the juries of the territorial court are:

Grand Jury

Alex. Blake, W. H. Childress, C. C. Carico, J. W. Brown, J. N. Huffer, Charles Fleming, John F. Crampton, Jos. Bandhauer, Walter H. Fisher, Arthur C. Cole, Michael Fagan, J. B. Armer, David Fuller, W. D. Crabtree, J. M. Curnutt, F. M. Allen, William Clanton, Geo. F. Briggs, B. D. Barrett, D. H. Gilleland, George Hubbard.

Trial Jury

A. J. Abshen, A. N. Gibson, Geo. A. Foster, J. W. Lyman, Chas. Maybush, Chas. G. Anderson, L. R. Blewitt, C. H. Davis, H. A. Gordon, N. H. Livingston, Hugh Higdon, Geo. W. Brown, C. P. Heninger, George Baldwin, Chas. Dixon, G. W. Hazlewood, Eugene Middleton, Con McCormack, F. L. Kline, C. E. Parks, David H. Jones, J. M. Cochran, Edward Carleton, Owen McKevitt, W. A. Packard, George Pemberton, Will W. Brostrom, W. H. Kenny, Tom Dwyer, Jos. Martinovich, James M. Banning, Jas. R. Hopkins, J. H. Fuller, R. W. Caldwell, H. R. Murphy, W. A. Carver, S. H. Flora, W. P. Greer, Jos. Sabourin, W. S. Laurens, Ralph Nofziger, E. E. Horrel, Ed C. Bright, L. W. Bohme, C. H. Barton, W. T. Price, A. A. Olson, P. B. Lady, John Black, Felix Lann.

Globe Elks Entertain

Globe Lodge No. 489 B. P. O. E. entertained ladies of members' families with a social, reception and dance on Friday evening and the occasion proved unusually successful. The attendance of members, their lady guests and visiting brethren was large and the program proved highly entertaining to all present. After the program features had been enjoyed a collation was served and the party adjourned to the hall below where dancing was the order until a late hour.

John Bowman and family, who have been living at Benson for the past several years, arrived in Globe last Thursday night to again make their home here. They have been cordially welcomed by many old friends.

FUNERAL OF HARVEY TOWNER

Services Under The Auspices of Rescue Lodge I. O. O. F.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of F. L. Jones, over the mortal remains of Harvey Towner, who died in this city Wednesday morning Nov. 15. The ceremonies were under the auspices of Rescue Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. and largely attended by members of the order and friends of deceased. Interment will be at Farmington, N. M.

Harvey Towner was born at Mendota, Ill., and was 35 years of age. He had been a resident of Durango, Colorado and Farmington, New Mexico previous to his advent in Globe in 1903. He was actively engaged in business enterprises at the time of his sudden demise, being a partner in the grocery firm of Faull & Towner. He also had mining and property interests in this district. His wife and child were in Farmington at the time of his death and the funeral ceremonies were deferred pending their arrival.

Cowboy's Carnival

Contributions have swelled the list until it is a settled fact that Christmas week will have an attractive program to offer to all who favor Globe with a visit at that time. W. R. Anderson is hustling to provide attractions worthy of the occasion and a repetition of July Fourth's success is fully expected. All the sports appropriate to the season will have a creditable production and the Gila valley will be depopulated while the carnival is on.

GRAHAM LUMBERING—Reports from the saw mill of the Gibson Lumber Co., say that the chute is full of logs and prospects for a long and uninterrupted run are good. The damage to roadways has been repaired and all operations are in full blast in logging, sawing and shipping.

Sam Trout fell from the stairs at the Odd Fellows building last Friday forenoon and painfully injured his knee which was already crippled. It is still difficult for him to get around even with the aid of crutches.

CONGRESS WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Arizona Had the Banner Delegation—Out of Fifty Appointees Forty-seven Present

SOUTHWEST IS AWAKENED

Benefits to Accrue From United Action are Better Appreciated Than Ever Before—Proposed Joint Action by all Arizona Mining Districts

Arizona has a right to feel proud of her success at the American Mining Congress held in El Paso during last week. Out of fifty delegates allowed the territory, forty-seven presented their credentials, the largest number and the largest proportion from any section in the west. In addition to this fact Arizonans outnumbered all other visitors by a large majority and the Arizona brand was placed on many of the legislative enactments of the congress.

A department of mines, to be created as a new section of the national administration was warmly advocated.

The congress memorialized the Texas state authorities in favor of locating the proposed state school of mines in El Paso.

The United States Congress was urged to enact sundry much needed reforms in connection with mining interests in the great west.

On Friday the congress voted in favor of holding the next meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, but on Saturday the action was reconsidered and the matter left to the discretion of the board of directors.

Severe Criticism

On account of the method by which the reconsideration was obtained a great deal of unfavorable criticism was aroused. By an overwhelming vote on Friday the congress decided on Phoenix after the merits of Tucson and other cities had been presented. Col. Randolph warmly advocating Tucson, ably assisted by others. More than forty of the delegates who voted for the Arizona capital as the next meeting place left on Friday night and Saturday morning serene in the assurance that Arizona would have the honor of entertaining the next American Mining Congress in 1906.

D. P. Fuller, manager of a company having claims on Pinto creek, moved the reconsideration of the vote by which Phoenix was selected, although he worked ardently for the Arizona section on Friday. By a vote of 49 to 25 the reconsideration was ordered, although this would have been reversed had all the delegates remained until the end of the session. This is a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

Arizonans then graciously moved to make Denver the next meeting place in view of the conclusive vote in order that it might not appear that the congress was divided in sentiment on any question which came before it.

A Matter of Form

It seems that according to the bylaws of the association the board of directors has full power to make selection of the places where congress is to assemble and that the vote of Friday was merely a recommendation showing the preference of the majority of delegates. It was therefore decided on recommendation of President Richards to leave the question to the board of directors for decision.

This means that Denver will have the next session if her citizens "come through" and make good their promises to the officers of the congress. At the Portland session various cities offered inducements for holding the congress in 1906 and Denver promised to donate a site and provide funds to erect a splendid building as permanent headquarters for the association. It is claimed that a large amount of money has been pledged for the purpose and Denver was promised the next meeting.

If the officers of the congress had been perfectly frank and explained to the delegates on Friday that they had obligated themselves to Denver in 1906, there would have been no demur and Arizona's efforts would have been employed in securing the session in 1907. The reconsideration on Saturday, when so many of the delegates had left El Paso, savored so much of sharp practice and cheap political methods that considerable color was given to rumors which had been circulated during the early days of the congress.

Does Denver Want It All?

These rumors were to the effect that the plans of the officers and directors of the American Mining Congress were: To make Denver permanent headquarters for the association and that all future annual meetings of the congress shall be held in that city.

That if a department of mines is created by act of congress, Colorado will dominate it and secure all the offices in connection with the Mining Bureau.

In short, that the American Mining Congress will virtually become the Colorado Mining congress and should be so re-named.

We should be loath to entertain the idea that Coloradans are so selfishly disposed but—Denver and Colorado have a past in connection with similar attempts to "hog" important and desirable propositions of the kind.

Check Mate

At an informal caucus of California, Arizona and New Mexico delegates after the congress adjourned it was suggested that the southwest might have something to say in case the above pro-

gram was proven to be Denver's little scheme.

The members—and delegates who are not as yet members—are disposed to be loyal to the broad American idea of a mining congress; they only desire a fair representation on the board of directors, or in the department of mines should one be created. They would vote to a man for President Richards to receive the portfolio in the U. S. cabinet, should the department be created, in recognition of his splendid work for the congress since its inception. But he says that under no circumstances would he be an applicant for the position, feeling that he is not qualified, technically, for that high honor, being a lawyer and not a practical mining man.

A Program Mapped Out

It was further suggested that during the year each mining district should organize, locally, and that a territorial organization should be created and all matters pertaining to the welfare of mining in the southwest be thoroughly canvassed so that comprehensive and intelligent representation and consideration may be demanded at the next congress wherever it may be held.

Meanwhile the delegates to the El Paso congress will remain loyal to the American organization and Denver be given every opportunity to make good her pledges. A little hustling will be done and a large delegation will attend the next session.

The delegates will go armed with propositions for representation. They will be prepared to apply for a great many memberships in the American congress. They will become members in order to vote on all questions in case the vote, by which delegates—who were not members—were allowed to vote at El Paso should be "reconsidered."

It is suggested that they secure as many pledges of life memberships at \$100 each as possible and it is believed that 1000 such memberships can be easily secured in the southwest. These memberships "not to go" if the Denver program is found to be adverse to southwestern interests.

In the event that Denver or Colorado wishes to monopolize the whole "shoot-out" and not accord an equitable representation, allowing subsequent sessions of the congress to be held at different points, the great mining centers, from year to year, "Southwestern Mining Congress" will be the outgrowth of the territorial organization and we have the men and money to make it a whopper.

It was intimated that El Paso would welcome such a move and that as fine a home for permanent headquarters can be built in El Paso by a Southwestern association as Denver is likely to provide.

It will be interesting to learn—as must surely develop in the near future—whether the Denver promises were based on having all future meetings as well as permanent headquarters located in that city.

We hope not.

We believe that the American idea is broader than the Denver or Colorado scheme—if scheme it is.

Globe's Telephone Service

Few towns in Arizona can boast of a telephone service that has so many advantageous features as that now in use in Globe. Many important improvements have been introduced within the past four months, but a point in advance of all our desires has been reached. Most times when you take up the receiver you can hear half a dozen conversations at the time you are trying to catch the grocer on a hurry up order. While some people might deem this a very desirable feature we business people are a unit in desiring that it be "cut out," and pronto too.

Broke a Record

Billy Hearst has at last made a score at something. He admits having contributed \$65,000 to his recent defeat in the New York majority contest, which breaks all previous (officially acknowledged) election expense records in New York state.

AS TO CATTLE RANGE RATES

Information Given Out a Few Weeks Ago Was Premature

On close investigation the SILVER BELT has learned, with regret, that the statement made in a publication November 2, in relation to revised rates for grazing cattle on government reservations were incorrect. The article appeared in Colorado and territorial papers and was extensively copied—by the SILVER BELT as well as others—in good faith because the statements were so apparently straightforward and direct from the secretary of the interior. A letter just received by H. Marshall, forest ranger in this section, from the department says that no rates have been made, but that the question is under consideration and will be determined within a month's time. It furthermore says that no direct promises or definite agreement were made with Eugene Grubb who was original authority for the statements. While it is believed that some concessions from the rates published last September will be granted no definite idea can yet be gleaned as to their extent.

Rates for the Pinal mountain reserves will be published in the SILVER BELT as soon as Mr. Marshall receives final instructions.

Thos Kavanagh, superintendent of the Troy-Manhattan mines and John Kavanagh, store-keeper for the company, spent several days in Globe during the past week looking after their interests.

John Herman, chemist for the Keystone Copper Company, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother, Adolph Herman, in Los Angeles on Tuesday. Deceased had been in bad health for some time.

Harry Rupke, recently in the employ of the G. V., G & N. offices here, has taken a position with the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company.

Mrs. Kate Thomas and daughter, Muriel, arrived last Saturday from Rye, Colorado, to spend the winter here with Mrs. Thomas' brother, S. C. Saylor.

CHANCE TO BOOM GLOBE AT FAIR

Week of December 4 to 9 inaugurates Arizona's First Territorial Exhibition

PERMANENT MINE EXHIBIT

Globe Has the Ores to Overshadow All Other Sections and Her Display Should be Worthy of the District—The Gila Monster to the Front

The territorial fair will open Monday December 4 and every indication points to the largest gathering of Arizonans ever assembled in any city in the territory during the week following. Not only will there be thousands of Arizona people, but a large contingent of winter visitors to the territory will assemble there from Prescott, Tucson and other cities which annually shelter a large host of dwellers in the "frozen north" and blizzard swept east.

The exhibits will be on a mammoth scale as becomes this resourceful territory and each section will vie with every other in putting the best foot foremost.

The permanent exhibit of ores from the hundreds of famous producing mines scattered all over the territory will form a permanent attraction for visitors from all parts of the world and should be thoroughly representative of the vast mineral resources of this wonderful region.

Globe's place is at the head of the procession—under the Gila monster banner—and, though we distanced every other display at El Paso, there were few exhibitions of Arizona ores.

At the fair this will be different.

We shall need ores from other mines; we need more from some of those inadequately represented before, and we want them in presentable shape where they can be seen and not handled; that is, the smaller and more valuable specimens.

It is suggested that a banner be prepared with the "Gila monster" conspicuously portrayed so as to attract the attention of all comers.

The great success of the "monster" at El Paso established the fact that it is a good card to tie to.

We need more badges and ribbon has been ordered from the east for the purpose. Hundreds more could have been distributed to advantage in El Paso. Any Globite who attended the congress can tell you how astonishing and instantaneous was the success of Judge Hechtman's "happy thought" and it should be turned to every advantage to advertise Globe.

At El Paso we obtained more free advertising in the local newspapers and mining publications represented than the whole cost of the display, not to mention the lasting impressions made upon thousands of visitors by the display of ores.

The fair exhibit, being permanent will continue to advertise the Globe district for years and will return many times the cost of proper preparation. It pays to advertise. Globe has no organization for the purpose, therefore it behooves the merchants and property owners, mine owners and every one who has the welfare of Globe at heart to furnish the sinews of war.

When Judge Hechtman's committee calls for donations this trip double your former contributions and rely upon it the investment will pay big returns.

We are proud of our mines, our smelter, our town and believe in our future. Let us exemplify our pride and self-confidence.

The New Court House

Active work has been commenced by Contractor Peter Wilson in breaking ground for the new court house. A. L. Amiraalt has been appointed superintendent of construction by Mr. Wilson which will be recognized as a first class appointment by all who are acquainted with his abilities as a master builder.

Court Sits Next Monday

On Monday next Judge Nave will be in Globe to open the fall term of court and greet the bar of Gila county in his new capacity. At the spring term he appeared as government prosecutor in the United States court and is no stranger to the citizens or attorneys of this city. So far as may be learned his appointment is entirely acceptable to the entire bar of Gila county, who expect an intelligent hearing and expeditious proceedings in all cases on the calendar.

Meet With A Mishap

The stage carrying the theatrical party, which was to have presented "Miss Hursey from Jersey" at the Opera House tonight, was overturned between Mesa and Roosevelt yesterday and two ladies of the party were so seriously injured as to be unable to appear in Roosevelt last night. They are expected here in time for a performance tomorrow night, in which case posters will be issued announcing the fact. Failing this the performance will be given next Tuesday night, being the first open date at the Opera House. Watch for the announcements.

Lewis-Kellner

A telegram to his family from E. F. Kellner received yesterday, dated Tucson, announces the marriage in that city of Miss Frank Kellner and Baxter Lewis. This event, though anticipated by many of the bride's intimate friends, will be a surprise to a great number of Globe people. Baxter Lewis was formerly chief electrician at the Old Dominion plant and now occupies an

important and lucrative position in charge of the electrical department of the Mines & Smelter Supply company, of El Paso. He is highly esteemed in his new position as he was by all who knew him in Globe. Miss Kellner is too well known and favorably known to our people to require a word of introduction or commendation here. A general favorite with the younger set she will be greatly missed from the social functions which she would have in the future. After a tour of the principal cities in Old Mexico the couple will make their home in El Paso. The best wishes of a legion of friends, in which the SILVER BELT joins, are heartily extended to the happy couple.

Mrs. I. E. Solomon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Lantin, during the past week.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY

Globe Has One of the Most Complete Plants in the West

The Arizona Steam Laundry has its machinery plant installed and all the apparatus has been tested and found to work smoothly. For its size it is as modern and complete as any in the west, the latest approved inventions in all departments having been adopted. Housed in a substantial structure it is a model of convenience in arrangement.

A boiler of 25 h. p. supplies steam for a 15 h. p. engine and for the purposes of the different machines. A storage tank holding 5000 gallons of cold water is supplemented by a 3000 gallon tank for hot water. A gas generating plant in the basement supplies heat for various purposes.

The entire equipment was furnished by the American Laundry Machine Co. of Chicago. Two washers cleanse the garments by the clothes automatically falling upon the rollers in the interior. They revolve at a speed of 40 revolutions per minute, reversing every fourth revolution. The wear on fabrics is minimized by this process. They are supplied with hot and cold water and steam as required.

A centrifugal extractor is rotated at the rate of 1400 revolutions per minute and the moisture disappears like magic. There is none of the wear and friction of the ordinary wringer. The drying room 8x8 feet and an equal height contains 900 feet of pipe coils radiating dry hot air. A starched garment will dry completely in 25 minutes. A rotating fan keeps the air in perfect circulation.

Among the other appliances are a mangle 64 inches wide, a shirt bosom starcher, collar starcher, starch cooker heated by gas; a bosom collar and cuff ironer; sleeve and wristband ironer and a body ironer for plain work.

A unique feature is a machine for ironing turn-down collars and shaping without pressure which also takes care of all rough edges and prevents cracking of starched work.

There is also a full equipment for hand work: a dampening press, heater for flat irons of all shapes and sizes and where hand work is desired the most delicate fabric can be treated with all the care that could be exercised in a home laundry.

J. J. Mackin, who has placed all the machinery, has had many years experience in the best laundries of Chicago. He will have charge of the practical working of the plant and will gladly show prospective patrons through the establishment and explain operations.

J. B. Lunn, proprietor and manager, is known to Globe's people as a courteous gentleman and hustling business man and his enterprise will doubtless meet with gratifying success.

The laundry will be open for business on Monday morning when the hand some new wagon of the concern will begin its rounds in charge of a competent solicitor. The Arizona Steam Laundry will endeavor to make a reputation for delivering goods when promised and rush orders will be filled on time.

HOW'S THIS FOR A DESERT?

Rain Enough to Make Lakes on All the Lowlands

For the benefit of Senator Beveridge and other "tenderfeet" who are never happy unless depicting the horrors of "the burning sands of the terrible desert—Arizona," we respectfully submit the following official record of rainfall in the Globe district during the eleven months of 1905 to date:

January 3.97 inches; February 6.32; March 5.49; April 2.86; May .43; June .53; July 1.26; August 3.91; September 2.38; October a trace and November 3.18 inches. Total 30.33 inches. October was the only rainless month in the eleven. We have plenty for drinking and laundry purposes and enough left over for "bawls" for all who would abuse.

Mrs. H. E. Kelly and daughter returned last Saturday from Solomonville where they were the guests of Mrs. J. V. Parks for ten days.

H. C. Erman, left for the east on Wednesday morning on a flying trip to close some important negotiations in connection with his mining interests in this district.

Parley Greer, cashier of the First National Bank, of Clifton, was a visitor in the city this week. Mr. Greer is one of J. N. Porter's most valued business associates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toblemann and child were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hegardt on Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. Toblemann is chemist for the government cement works at Roosevelt.

Arthur Gates and bride, Ned Edna McCarry, who were married in Los Angeles October 25 and spent their honeymoon in California, arrived home last Thursday. They were warmly received by Mr. Oates' relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Brookner arrived home last evening from Los Angeles to spend the holidays. She will probably not return to Marlborough school which she has been attending until after the Christmas holidays.